My dear Sir

Philad^a Novr 29 1776

I inclose a Resolve passd in Congress and attested by the Secretary which I doubt not the Honble House of Representatives will duly regard - Indeed I am in hopes your Committee for providing Cloathing for the Army have already in a great Measure anwerd the Request - You will have heard of the Situation of the Armies before this will reach you - A Part of the Enemy have got on this Side of Hudsons River, but I dare say you will have a good Detachment of them I am more chagrind at the Disgrace than the Loss we have met with by the Surrender of Fort Washington & Lee - They could not have cost the Enemy less than thousands of their Troops - After all, what have the mighty Victors gaind^d a few Miles of Ground at the Expence of many Millions of their Treasure & the Effusion of much of their Blood - But we must stop their Career - This I am satisfied can & will be done - Mr Gerry writes to you by this Opportunity - therefore I need not add more than that I am very affectionately your Friend & Servant

J Adams

Honble Josiah Bartlett

May all our Misfortunes, & your Enemies Success, unite all your Countrymen in Support of the Measures necessary for the Salvation of their Country

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